

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. Spudich *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/486,480 Group No.: 1645
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Entitled: Reversible Immobilization of Arginine-Tagged
Moieties On A Silicate Surface

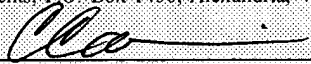
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment And Response To July 15, 2003 Office Action** for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below and no additional fee is required.

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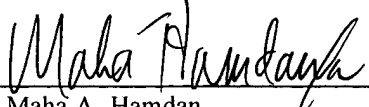
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Applicant submits the following for filing in this application:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449.
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